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Project Proposal Memorandum

2 May 1949

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To: B/EE [REDACTED]

From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

Subject: Soviet industrialization

Statement of Project

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*Problem* { Origin: JCS (Telephone call from [REDACTED] relaying request from Gen. Grunther for verification of figures and comments in McGraw-Hill ad in Washington Post of 2 May, p.14)

Problem: To evaluate figures and comments given in the advertisement.

Assumptions:

Scope: The report should be brief, and should involve a simple evaluation of the figures in the table and the comments based upon them;

If the figures are in error, correct figures should be given;

A brief general comment on Soviet industrialization would be in order.

Classification to be no higher than: Top Secret

Form: IM - 171

Dates: Due to G/SI by 1400 on 2 May 1949 (today)

Branch responsibilities: B/EE to prepare paper on its own

Departmental responsibilities: None

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